



# Looking Back: University League of Charlottesville

## *Celebrating 80 years as the University League*

*Eight young women, daughters of  
University of Virginia professors,  
founded the University League in 1932. They wanted to convert female  
spare time into volunteer time for the benefit of the Charlottesville  
community.*



*The University League focused a majority of their time on fundraising in order to financially support various community organizations. These fundraising efforts included cabarets, the Opportunity Shop, Cookbooks, holiday tours and even dog shows.*







*During the 1940s the League devoted all of their efforts towards the war. A motor corps was developed and staffed by the League, which served the Albemarle Chapter of the National defense.*





Junior league women stand  
next to the chapter's  
station wagon, 1949



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*In 1946 the League founded the Opportunity Shop. This was a thrift shop located on the downtown mall and provided clothing and household items for the community.*



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THE UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

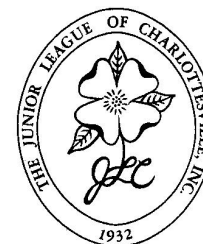
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SHOP







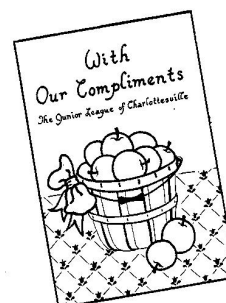
**Discover . . . .**  
**. . . .a treasure on the Mall**



quality used clothing  
 household items



- QUALITY USED CLOTHING
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- BAG SALE  
(Last Saturday of Each Month)
- THE COOKBOOK CORNER  
(Offering a Large Selection of Junior League Cookbooks, Aprons and Potholders)



featuring  
*The Cookbook Corner*

offering Charlottesville's largest selection of Junior League cookbooks (along with our own Junior League of Charlottesville cookbook), aprons and potholders.



*JLC Opportunity Shop*







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*The League hosted several Cabarets and Follies between the 1950s and 60s. These events helped raise money for the community and programs that the League developed and funded.*



# Cabaret





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**OPENING NUMBER FOR HIGH HOPES**

Progress Photo by Dug Steele



**"NINE NAUGHTY NURSES"**

Progress Photo by Dug Steele

*Acts from this year's University League cabaret, "High Hopes," brought loud applause Wednesday-Friday evenings at the Fry's Spring Beach Club. The performances will benefit the High Hopes Drug Council.*



# Holiday Houses, 1986





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# JLC Cookbooks









# Mistletoe Market, 2012





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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTESVILLE PRESENTS

# VINTAGE VEGAS

# DIAMONDS & PEARLS

*Celebrating  
80 years of  
community  
service*



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# THE CABARET

2012

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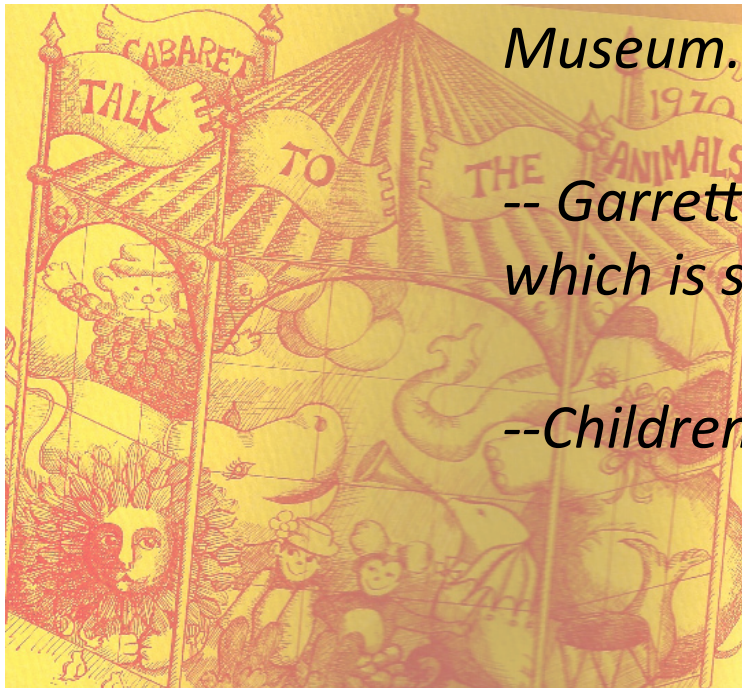
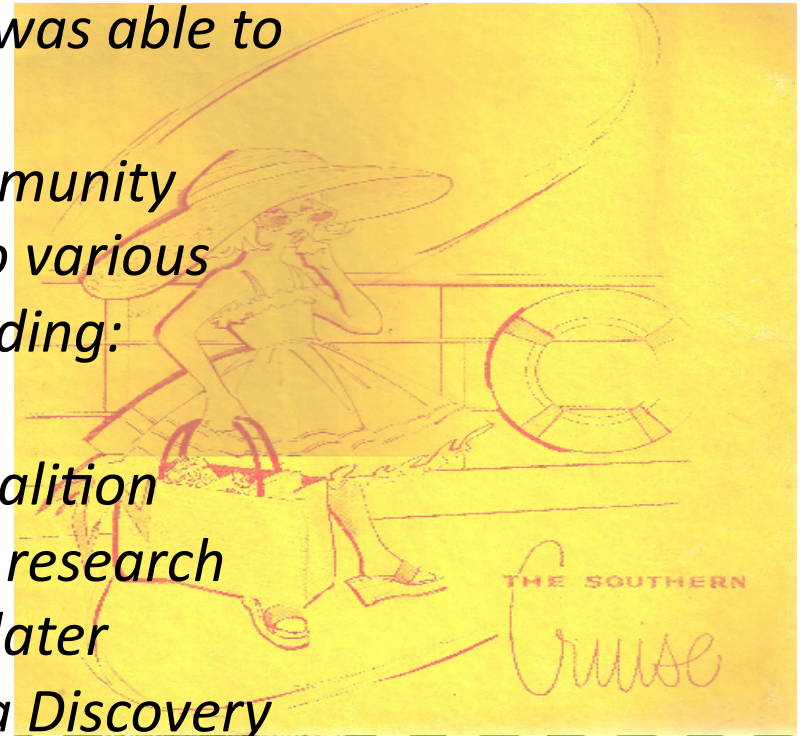
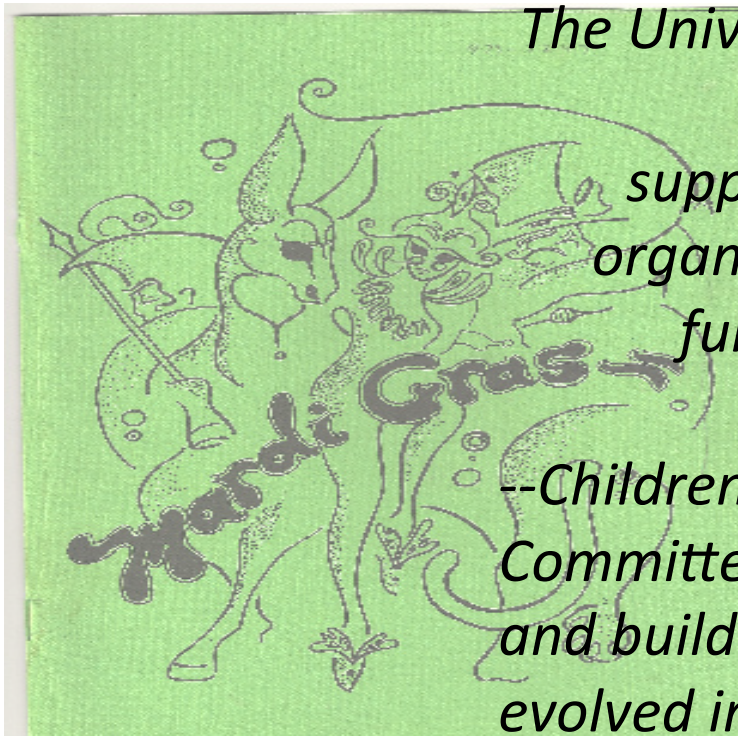


*The University League was able to financially support many community organizations due to various fundraisers including:*

*--Children's Museum Coalition Committee to help with research and build exhibits. This later evolved into the Virginia Discovery Museum.*

*-- Garrett-Barrett Day Care Center, which is still in operation TODAY!*

*--Children's Rehabilitation Center*







*Members of the University League displaying their puppets during a play put on for the Children's Theater in 1946. They introduced school children to the arts with children's theater.*



*The University League refurbished the children's ward, and volunteers often helped care for children when the hospital needed extra help.*



*Senior Citizen Center.*

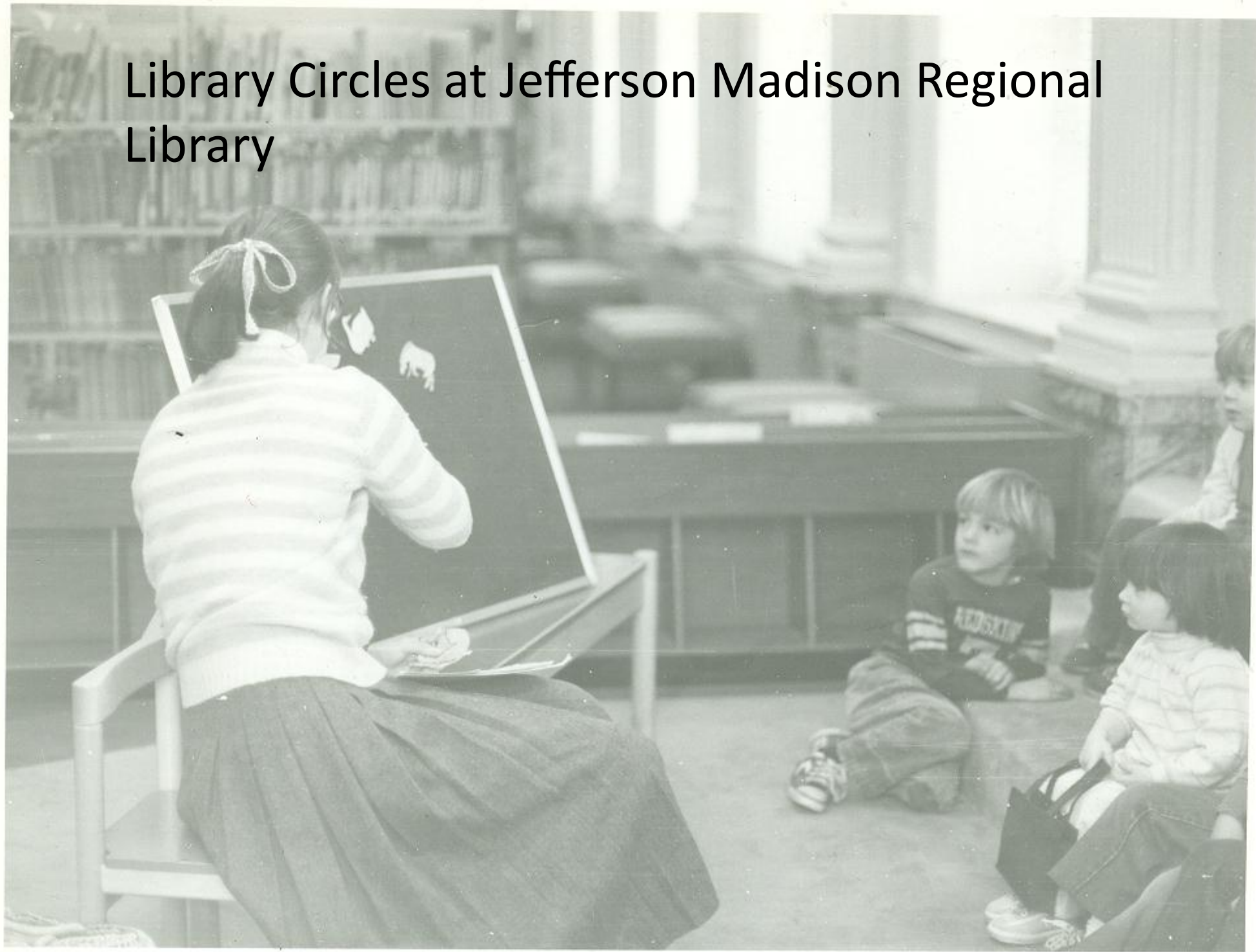


Puppet Show, 1946.



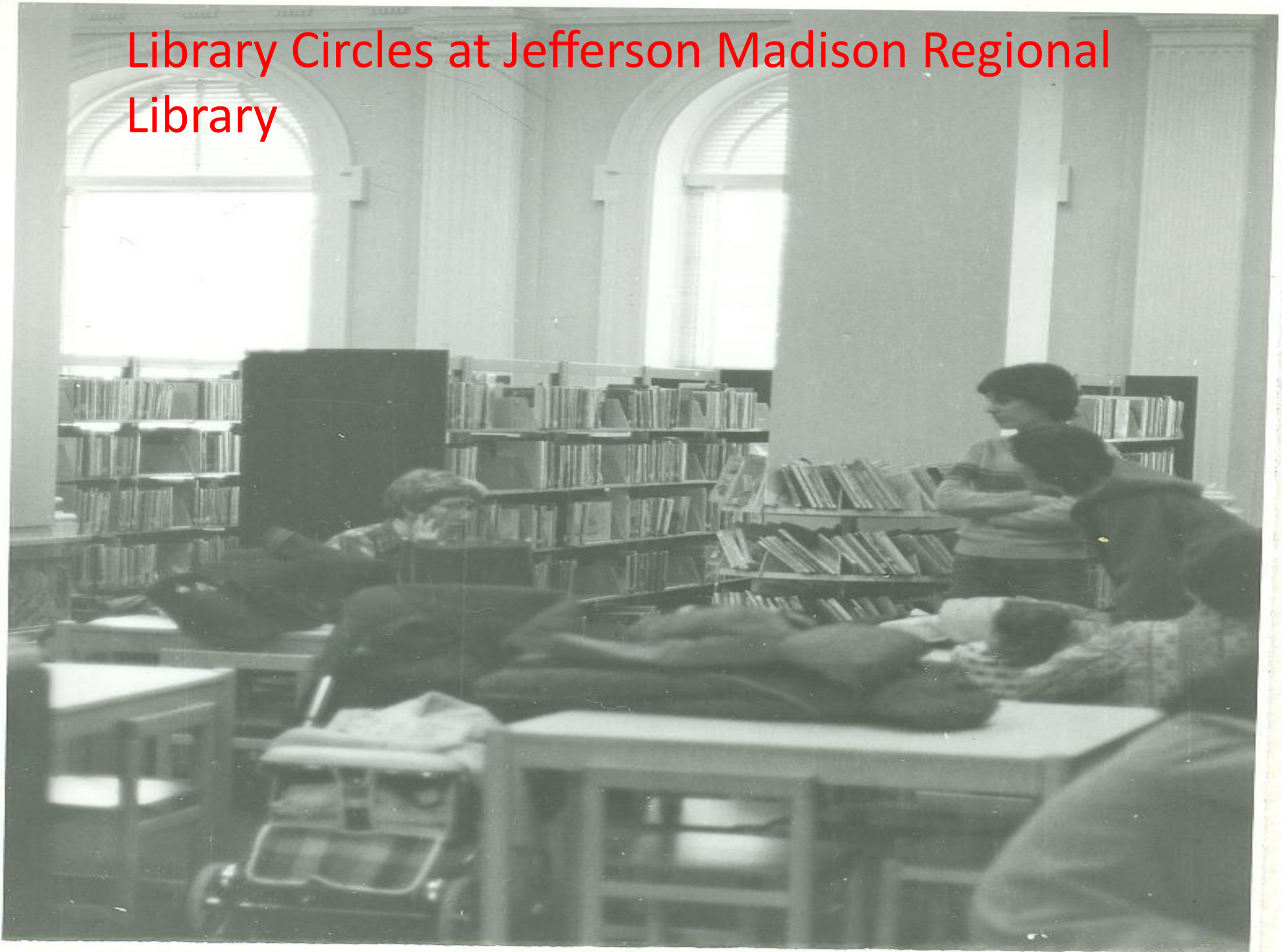


# Library Circles at Jefferson Madison Regional Library

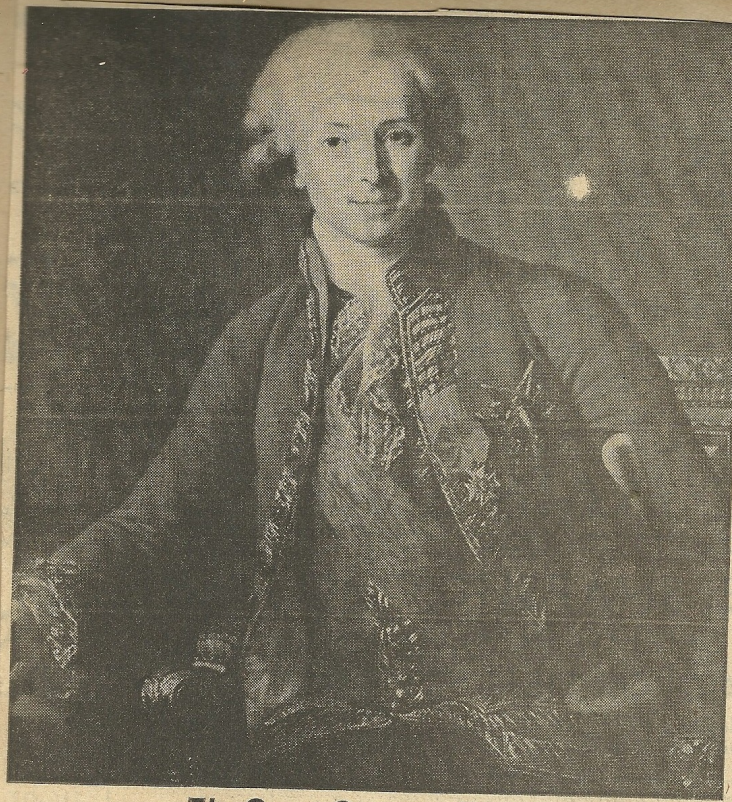




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### ***The Count Comes to Town***

The Count of Vaudreuil, an 18th century French nobleman, was painted in 1784 by Marie Louise Elizabeth Vigee-LeBrun. The portrait, along with 11 other French paintings of the 17th and

18th centuries, will be displayed in Charlottesville from today through Friday on the Virginia Museum's Artmobile II.

### **Artmobile Visits Charlottesville**

Residents of the Charlottesville area will have a rare opportunity to see some of the South's finest 17th and 18th century French art in the Virginia Museum's Artmobile II, which arrived here today for a five-day exhibition.

The show, "An Age of Elegance and Grandeur," surveys the style of the great age of Louis XIV and includes paintings by Hubert Robert, Jean-Antoine Watteau, Jean Baptiste Greuze, Claude Vignon and other French artists.

The exhibition is sponsored by

the University League. Mrs. Gilbert Sullivan is president of the group.

In addition to paintings, the mobile gallery contains a pair of fine gilt Regency consoles of the early 18th century. Exhibited on them are two cherubic bronze sculptures by Guillaume de Groff, one of the leading sculptors of the Rococo school.

All the works on display in the artmobile are from the Virginia Museum's permanent collection of French art.

The artmobile was stationed

at Jefferson School today and was open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Tomorrow through Friday, it will be at the Barracks Road Shopping Center. The hours are as follows: tomorrow, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.; and Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

*The University League was able to financially support many community organizations including:*

-- Children's Theater

-- Refurbishment of the children's wing at Martha Jefferson Hospital.

--Brought art to the community.

--Researched, funded, planned, and manned the Senior Center until it became independent in 1965.





*The University League launched the Children's Museum at UVA Primary Care Center. Additionally they formed the Children's Museum Coalition Committee to help with research and build exhibits. This committee later evolved into the Virginia Discovery Museum.*



# Children's Museum, 1980





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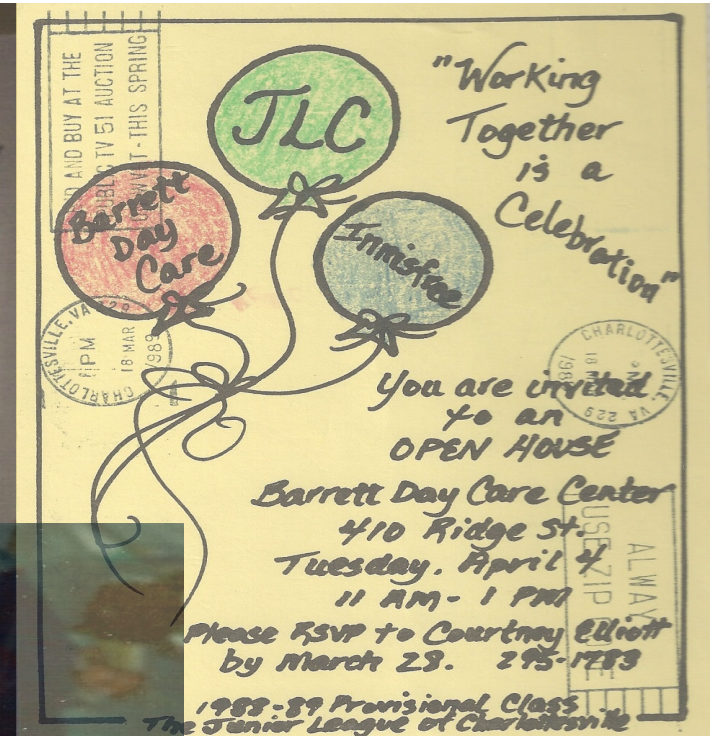




Virginia Discovery  
Museum







The Barrett Day Care Center was established in 1988. The Provisional class helped refurbish the house, decorate the interior, and donated new toys to the center.



## Barrett House





Barrett House







*Quack for a Cause was a community event that helped raise money for the league's service projects, specifically Habitat For Humanity.*





# Quack For A Cause, 1998





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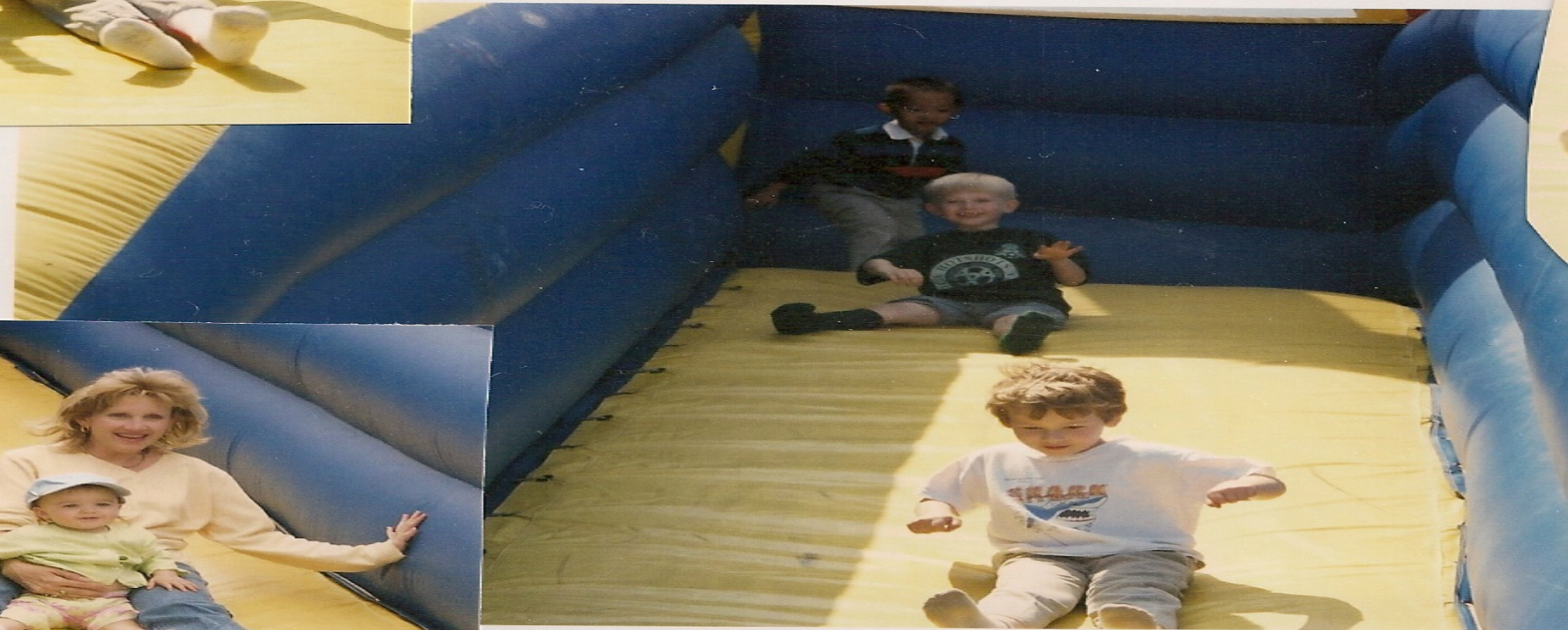


# Quack For A Cause, 2003





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*The JLC works hard to create a stronger and better community. We have worked with various community partners to maximize the effectiveness of our outreach efforts.*











*Kids in the Kitchen was initiated in 2006 to help the community address the urgent issues of childhood obesity. The Provisional class is in charge of this event and they are encouraged to make new and exciting additions.*





# Kids in the Kitchen, 2013







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PIAD—Toy Lift, 2012

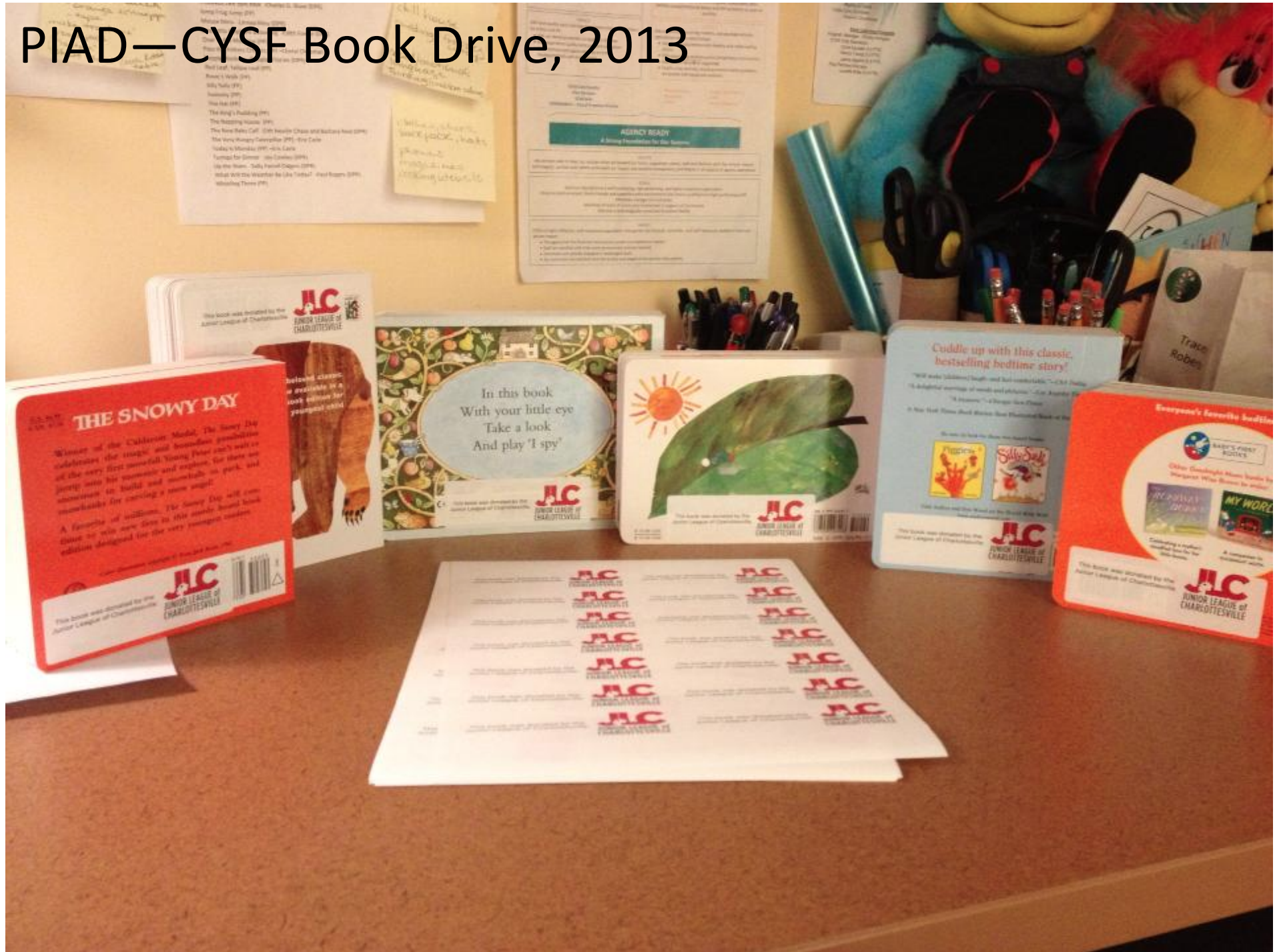


# PIAD—Operation Christmas Card, 2012





# PIAD—CYSF Book Drive, 2013







Learning Circles, 2013





*The University League joined the Association of Junior League International Inc. (AJLI) in 1981. Although we are now associated with the Junior League, we still remember and celebrate our history of serving as the University League.*



*Our new logo was revealed last May 2012 General Meeting.*



# Getting “Pinned”



A formal ceremony hosted by Active League Members congratulating the Provisional Members by giving them their JLC pin. After completing their Provisional year tasks they are welcomed into the Junior League of Charlottesville as an ACTIVE member. This signifies that you are no longer a Provisional member and a part of the Junior League of Charlottesville.

CONGRATULATIONS—we are so happy to welcome our new members to the JLC family.